

HERITAGE



Understanding Medicare

Tuesday, June 18th 12:30 pm Lowell Senior Center

Medicare can be confusing. At Fallon Health, we understand that. This is why we're offering a free, educational seminar to help you prepare for this next stage of life.





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Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 PM. Monday - Friday

> COA 2nd Floor Fax: 978-446-7270

SENIOR CENTER SERVICES

Main Number: 978-674-1172

Fax: 978-970-4134

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Friday: Open **6:30 AM—4:00 PM** Lunch served at 11:30 AM

Saturday—Sunday:
Open **7:00 AM—12 PM**Breakfast then
Lunch served at 11:30 AM

Interim Executive Director: Kerran Vigroux kvigroux@lowellma.gov

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Outreach Caseworker: Amy Medina Leal 978-674-1167 ~ aleal@lowellma.gov

SHINE

Serving Health Insurance Needs for Elders

Joan Gong ~ 978-674-1173 ~ Mondays: 8:30-10:30 AM

COA—Pollard Library Annex ~ 978-970-4186

Legal Services Assistance & Referrals For an appointment call: 1-800-342-5297

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Next meeting:

Monday, June 10
at 9:00am - Public Welcome



Senior Abuse Hotline Number

To report suspected elder abuse, call: 1-800-922-2275

DTA Hotline (SNAP/ Food Stamps)

Direct line for seniors: 1-833-712-8027

Are you having a problem with your in-home caregiver?

1-800-243-4636 Press #5 to speak to an Elder Services Ombudsman.

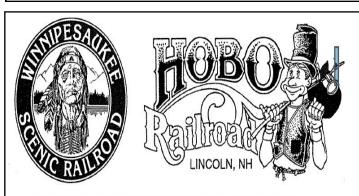
LCOA bus trips ~ ages 60+ ONLY ... Motor-coach bus trips ~ ages 18+

All trips must be paid **in full one month prior** to travel date. The office is now open from 6:30am-2:30pm. Detailed flyers available outside the 2nd floor office. For more info, contact Carol Lannan at 978-674-1169 or CLannan@lowellma.gov. **All bus trips are loaded by individuals who pay FIRST by date and so on.**

CASINO Trips ... You MUST have your LICENSE or PICTURE ID

Twin Rivers—Stay Tuned for details about August trip!

September Atlantic City trip—6 seats left!



2019 WINNIPESAUKEE SCENIC RAILROAD GROUP TOUR

TRAIN TYPE: TURKEY DINNER TRAIN

TOUR OPERATOR: LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

\$45

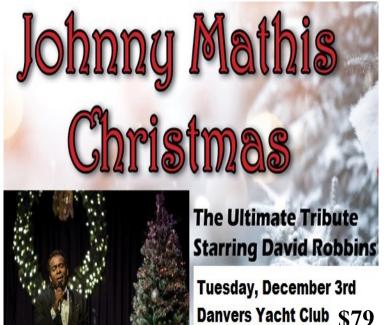
TRAIN DATE: Friday, October 4, 2019

TRAIN TYPE: Turkey Dinner Train, Catered by Hart's Turkey Farm









\$7.00 Day Trips for ages 60+

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Program

Mondays-Fridays 8:00 AM to 4:00PM

The Lowell Senior Center makes available Durable Medical Equipment such as the equipment listed below. Our inventory is 100% dependent on donations. What we have available is never the same one day to the next. The City of Lowell is not responsible for any accident from the use of the loaned equipment.

Thank you for your donations, our closet is full at this time! We will be accepting donations again soon!

We may have available for pick-up: Rollators, Wheelchairs, Commodes, Shower Chairs, Tub Benches, Canes, Walkers & Crutches.









Newport Playhouse

Tues., September 17 ... Bingo ... Surf & Turf



(By Allan Stratton) Director: Rick Bagley

David, a young English professor, has his goals of stability and tenure thrown into chaos by an alcoholic colleague, her hysterical husband — his boss — a romantic poetry student, and an insurance salesman with a wife addicted to bingo. Matters become hilariously complicated in this fast moving comedy.

Tues., October 15 ... Boeing, Boeing ... Lobster



(By Camoletti, Cross & Evans) Director: Daniel Lee White The play centers on bachelor Bernard, who has a flat in Paris and three attractive flight attendants all engaged to him without knowing about each other. But Bernard's life gets bumpy when his friend Robert comes to stay, and a new, speedier Boeing jet disrupts his careful planning. Soon all three flight attendants are in the city simultaneously and timid Robert forgets which lies to tell to whom, and catastrophe looms.

June trips on sale ... May ...

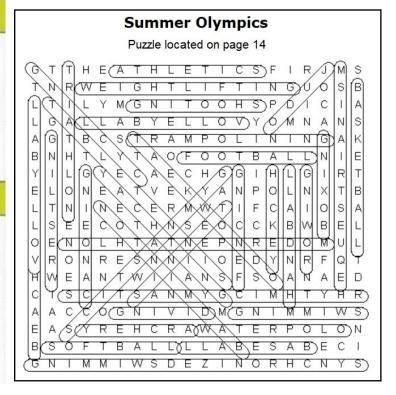
Monday ... 3 ... Old Orchard Beach ... 8:30 am Tuesday ... 4 ... Salisbury Beach ... 9:00 am Tuesday ... 11 ... Ogunquit Beach ... 8:30 am Friday ... 14 ... Quincy Market ... 9:00 am Thursday ... 20 ... Hampton Beach ... 9:00 am Monday ... 24 ... York Beach ... 8:30 am Thursday ... 27 ... Newburyport ... 9:00 am

July trips on sale on June 20 ...

Monday ... 8 ... Salisbury Beach ... 9:00 am
Tuesday ... 9 ... Rockport ... 9:00 am
Thursday ... 11 ... Newburyport ... 9:00 am
Monday ... 15 ... Old Orchard Beach ... 8:30 am
Thursday ... 18 ... Ogunquit Beach ... 8:30
Friday ... Hampton Beach ... 9:00 am
Monday ... York Beach ... 8:30 am

Only 16 seats available until further notice! All \$7.00 trips are payable by check or money orders **ONLY!** NO REFUNDS.

Please be sure to sign-up for trips right away & call if you need to cancel. Some trips fill up fast and we need a minimum of 10 people or the trip could be cancelled. Place & time subject to change!



Are You Prepared for an Emergency?

Hurricane season is around the corner. That means it's time to prepare your home, car, and loved ones for any potential emergencies. It's also important to remember to financially prepare for any situation. This goes beyond having a rainy day fund. It means having copies of your most important documents, like your family's passports, birth certificates, bank information, insurance documents, and medical records. Keeping safe copies of these or knowing where to get them after a disaster is one of the most important steps you can take to prepare.

How to create an emergency kit for a person with Alzheimer's:

People with Alzheimer's disease can be especially vulnerable during disasters like severe weather, fires, floods, earthquakes, and other emergency situations. Caregivers should prepare emergency kits and store them in a watertight container. A kit for a person with Alzheimer's may include:

- Incontinence undergarments, wipes, and lotions
- Pillow, toy, or something the person can hold onto
- Favorite snacks and high-nutrient drinks
- Physician's name, address, and phone number
- Copies of legal, medical, insurance, and Social Security information
- Waterproof bags or containers to hold

medications and documents

- Recent photos of the person
- Warm clothing and sturdy shoes
- Spare eyeglasses and hearing-aid batteries
- Medications
- Flashlights and extra batteries

For More Information:

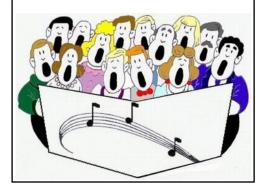
NIA Alzheimer's and related Dementias Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center ... 1-800-438-4380 (toll-free) ... adear@nia.nih.gov ... www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

Family Caregiver Alliance ... 1-800-445-8106 (toll-free) ... info@caregiver.org ... www.caregiver.org

Eldercare Locator ... 1-800-677-1116 (toll-free) ... https://eldercare.acl.gov

Lowell Senior Center Singers

Rehearsals: Mondays at 1:00 pm 2nd Floor Classroom





Mondays 8:30 am

2nd Floor Nurse's Clinic

Meet Councilor Joan Gong

First come, first served!

Foot Clinic

with Diane Stanley, RN

3rd Thursday of the month 9:00am – 12:00pm ... \$30.00 fee

A Total Foot Care appointment including: foot assessment, toenail trimming and filing, reduction of nails/corns/calluses as needed, education to help maintain self-care, and a

help maintain self-care, and a relaxing foot massage.
Call Amy for appointments:
978-674-1167
2nd Floor Nurse's Clinic

Doctor's, Nurse's & MORE

Blood Pressure & Weight Check with

Circle Home, Inc.:

the 2nd Tuesday from 8:00—10:00 am & the 3rd Tuesday from 10:00 am—12:30 pm

Commonwealth Nursing:

the 1st & 4th Tuesdays from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Albert Gauthier RN:

Wednesdays from 9:30—11:30 am

Dr. George Potamitis from Pro-Rehab:

Question and Answer sessions Wednesdays from 10-11 am Will not be available in June

FOOT CARE with Diane Stanley, RN

3rd Thursday of the month Please call Amy for an appointment at 978-674-1167, \$30

Affordable Hearing with Christopher

Streeter: Hearing Testing, Hearing Instrument Testing. 4th Wednesday of each Month from 10:00am-11am in Board Room. Please call 978-674-1172 for appointment.

AA Meetings

Thursdays 10-11 am 2nd Floor Card Room

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

JUNE 2019

TUESDAYS @ 10AM

THURSDAYS @ 2PM

Pollard Memorial Library · Senior Center Branch 2nd Floor Computer Lab 276 Broadway St., 2nd Fl.

INTRO TO PCS 6/4 (TUE) @ 10AM	Intro to PCs: A general introduction to PCs. and Windows 10, users will also practice using the mouse and keyboard.
INTERNET & BROWSERS 6/6 (THU) @ 2PM	Internet & Browsers: Topics include: opening a browser; surfing the web; performing a search; and online safety.
EMAIL 6/11 (TUE) @ 10AM	Email: New users will learn to setup and use email using mail.com.
CELL PHONE SKILLS 6/13 (THU) @ 2PM	Cell Phone Skills: Learn to use your smart phone to send and receive texts and email; attach and download images and documents.
DIGITAL PHOTOS 6/18 (TUE) @ 10AM	<u>Digital Photos:</u> Learn to upload, download, crop and enhance photos from email, smart-phones and tablets.
MICROSOFT WORD 6/20 (TH) @ 2PM	Microsoft Word: Learn how to create, edit and save documents with Microsoft Word. PC Skills required.

Registration is required.

Register at the Pollard Memorial Library 401 Merrimack Street at the 2nd Floor Reference Desk or by calling (978) 674-4121

Register yourself.

Visit http://pollardml.org/events/library-calendar
Sort by Category and Sort by Category
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Getting Fit & Staying Fit

with Marian Silk

Mondays and Thursdays: 9:00 - 9:55 am

Wednesdays: 8:30 - 9:25 am

\$2.00 per class

(I like to end 5 minutes early so we are out the door in one hour!)

YOGA

with Christine Connolly, RN, BSN, RYT 500-hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher Reiki ll Practitioner

Wednesdays 10-11 am Veterans 11:15–12:15 pm \$5.00 per class

Benefits? Helps with arthritis, flexibility, strength, mobility, range of motion, pain, high blood pressure, breathing, circulation, & stress!





Mah-Jong

Mondays

12:00 to 3:00 pm





Country Line Dancing

with Marcella Groulx

Tuesdays (except 2nd Tuesday of every month)



10:00 am to 12:00 pm \$5.00

Reiki

with Jane Breault



SEE or CALL Tara Nurse's Station At will offering.

A friendly reminder from the Solid Waste & Recycling Office:

PLASTIC (FILM) BAGS...



Do Not Bag Recyclables No Garbage



These materials jam the sorting equiment used by single stream recycling facilities.



Film plastic can be recycled at many retail stores including Hannaford, Market Basket, Target, and Anton's Cleaners.

Film plastics include:





Quilting Group

Wednesdays 12:30—3 pm 2nd Floor Classroom

Newcomers' welcome, beginners to advanced!

TAI CHI

Tuesdays 10:15–11:15 8 weeks for \$24 or walk-ins \$5 per class 2nd Floor Classroom



Helps with: Arthritis, strengthening the Immune system, High Blood Pressure, and Osteoporosis! Acupressure Points also taught: for headaches, stress, upset stomach & more!

Knitting & Crochet Group



Veteran's Corner

COFFEE SOCIAL

Fridays, 8:00-9:30 at the Lowell Senior Center Board Room. Presented by Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital (Bedford VA) & Lowell Veteran's Services. Join us for coffee, conversation, camaraderie, & support in an informal atmosphere to socialize and discuss issues such as Healthcare, upcoming events, helping others, community involvement, VSO assistance, and benefits. For more info, contact: Steve Hines at 781-687-3173 or Eric Lamarche at 978-970-4070.

Veteran's and Widows

You may be entitled to REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUR MEDICAL EXPENSES if you are an unmarried veteran, or un-remarried widow or widower of a veteran ... call for income & assets limits.

You may also be entitled to FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: if you are an unmarried senior citizen veteran, or un-remarried widow or widower of a veteran ... call for income & assets limits.

Note: The home you live in and one vehicle are not counted as assets. This is an entitlement of benefits based on your', or your spouse's, military service. Call the Veterans' Services Officer to arrange an interview to see if you qualify for benefits. The law requires the Veterans' Services Officer take your application and forward it to the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services. If you need more information please contact your Veterans' Services Officer, Eric Lamarche 978-674-4066 elamarche@lowellma.gov

Lowell Veterans ID card

The Lowell Veterans office processes a Lowell Veterans ID card for all Lowell residents Monday-Thursday from **8:00 to 9:30**. Must have with you on date of appointment: DD214 ... Proof of Lowell residence ... Current Picture ID (either Massachusetts license or state ID). Please call <u>978-674-1595</u> for an appointment.



\$1 Roundtrip Rides for Grocery Shopping Call 978-674-1172 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Mondays-Fridays to schedule your ride. You must be

60 or older.

DTA Hotline (SNAP/Food Stamps) Direct line for seniors: 1-833-712-8027

B-I-N-G-O

Every Wednesday

12:00—3:00 pm

50¢ per card



Prize amounts vary due to attendance.

> PLUS additional prizes!

Nervous Illness and Indecision

Indecision often accompanies sensitization. Intense feeling follows the slightest anxious thought so swiftly that the sensitized person seems to be at the mercy of their feelings as if they are beyond their control. They have but to think on one aspect of a problem to feel immediately a strong emotional reaction to it; and then, they only have to think about a different aspect to feel just as strongly about it. These swiftly changing reactions interfere with calm, clear thinking and so make deciding seem almost impossible. The nervously ill person thinks one way one minute, and another the next. Each point of view seems equally important, equally right, and yet, a moment later, equally wrong. Even to take an umbrella, or not, upon going out, can seem beyond his ability to make decisions.

Making a decision is especially difficult when the ill person is depleted and at the same time is trying to decide how far they can trust their strength. They don't want to overdo things, and yet the strain of inactivity is almost impossible to bear.

Indecision and the bewilderment it brings, debilitate, especially if the sufferer is constantly changing their mind and is reacting too intensely to each change. If you suffer this way and understand the effects of sensitization and fatigue and see that it is not necessarily the situation that is causing your present state as much as your reaction to the anxieties and fears associated with it – then if you can do this you are on the road to recovery.

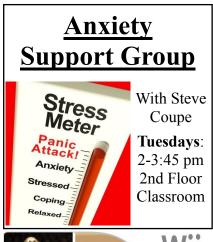
This article is taken from books, written by Dr. Claire Weekes. Dr. Weekes treatment program is discussed in more detail at the Council on Aging Anxiety Support Group on Tuesdays -2:00 PM - 3:45 PM.

5 Tips to Know About Home Improvement Guide to Hiring a Contractor

It feels as if Summer has not yet arrived but thousands of Massachusetts residents are making home improvement plans for the upcoming year. The Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR) has five important tips for getting the most out of your Home Improvement Contractor:

- ⇒ Be sure that the contractor is appropriately registered by visiting the Consumer Affairs website at: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/check-if-your-contractor-is-a-registered-home-improvement-contractor-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-register-is-a-re
- ⇒ Be sure that the contractor has adequate liability and workers compensation insurance in case of any work-site accidents.
- ⇒ Ask the contractor for a list of his or her three most recent projects with names and telephones of the owners so you can call and ask questions about the quality and professionalism of the contractor.
- ⇒ Check with your local Better Business Bureau, the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, and/or the Attorney General's Office to see if the contactor has any complaints or if any disciplinary action has been taken against him/her.

If something goes wrong with your home improvement project, contact the Office of Consumer Affairs to file a complaint or take part in an Arbitration Program. You may visit the Office of Consumer Affairs website at https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-consumer-affairs-and-business-regulation or call the consumer hotline at 1-617-973-8787 for more information on how to file a complaint.





Wii Bowling
Tuesdays & Fridays
1:00 - 2:00 pm
2nd Floor Board Room



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ATTENTION LUNCH PARTICIPANT'S ... VERY IMPORTANT!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SWIPE IN FOR LUNCH EACH DAY!

If you are planning on enjoying lunch, but have no key tag—Please see Tara for a swipe tag. If you have a key tag but forgot it, please see Tara to add your name to the lunch list. Even if you forgot to swipe-in before lunch, please do so afterwards so we have an accurate count. The Senior Center receives funding from agencies and we must provide accurate counts of participants.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.





Lunch Menu





A donation of \$2.50 is requested for **lunch that is served at 11:30 am.** Tickets are available daily until 10:30 am. Seniors that arrive later must pay cash and will follow ticket holders. **Please be on site no later than 11:30 am, if you want to have lunch**.

Funding for our meal program is made possible by EOEA, Merrimack Valley Nutrition, & City of Lowell.

Menu subject to change!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. Hot dog & Beans, Hot Dog Rolls, Coleslaw. Peaches
2. Chicken Legs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Pears	3. Chicken Ala King, Rice, Mix Veggies, Wheat Bread, Oranges	4. Stuffed Shells, Spinach, wheat Bread, Pineapples	5. BBQ Beef Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Wheat Rolls, Pudding	6. Chicken Dippers, rice, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Mix Fruit	7. Fish Cakes, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Fruit Salad,	8. Hamburg & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Fruit Salad
9. Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Pea, Wheat Bread, Pineapples	10. Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Rolls, Pears,	11. Chicken Cacciatore, Rice, Spinach, Wheat bread, Pudding	12. Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Oranges	13. Stuff Cabbage, Corn, Wheat Bread, Fruit Salad,	14. Fish Squares, Rice, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Pineapples	15. Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Oranges
16. Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, wheat Bread, Banana	17. Chicken Fajita Strips, Rice Carrots, Wheat Bread, Pudding	18. Stuffed Peppers, Corn, Wheat Bread, Pears	19. Chicken Breast Filet, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Wheat Rolls, Peaches	20. Vegetable Lasagna, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Oranges	21. Lemon Pepper Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup	22. Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, carrots, Wheat Bead, Pears
23. Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Garlic Bread, Peaches	24. Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Oranges	25. Veal Patties, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Wheat Bread, Pears	26. Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Pineapples	27. Hot Dog & Beans, Hot Dog Rolls, Coleslaw, Pudding	28. Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Peaches	29. Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Wax Beans, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cup
30. Chicken Broccoli Ziti, Garlic Bread, Oranges,						

Senior Volunteer Tax Exemption Program for Homeowners 60 and older

Objective: Provide seniors within the City the opportunity to get a portion of their real estate tax bill exempted by utilizing their educational background, skills, and experience in the work-forced through volunteering hours to the municipality. In exchange, the City incorporates a cost effective method of providing and continuing services to meet community needs.

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Must be at least 60 years of age on or before July 1 of the year of application
- Must have owned and occupied the property for which seeking tax exemption by January 1st preceding the submission of application for that year
- * The whole estate (excluding value of domicile) cannot exceed: \$65,810 (FY 2020)
- * Seniors will be screened and selected who are qualified for the position and have the ability to successfully complete the job assignments with or without reasonable

accommodation

Documentation Required:

- * Birth certificate (if first time filer);
- * Evidence of home ownership and occupancy;

* Verify assets



Process: Each applicant will complete a City of Lowell Volunteer Senior Service Tax Program application between July 1 and December (annually) with the attached documentation required to determine eligibility to the Program Director, Susan Lemay at City Hall's Assessor's Office.

Tax Reduction Amount: Maximum allowance is \$750.00, per calendar year, per household. Volunteer jobs will be offered on qualification and availability. A maximum of 30 participants per calendar year are invited to volunteer and the availability will be first come, first served, FIRST APPROVED.

All 100 hours must be completed by March 1st. If the 100 hours have not been completed by that time, the hours actually worked and the exemption amount will be prorated.

Employees and/or board/commission members are not eligible for this program.

FREE Computer and tablet assistance with Pierre and Don

Fridays 9:30 – 11:30

This is **NOT** a teaching classroom but a problem solving workshop

2nd Floor Computer Lab

Bone Builders Class

Learn how to strengthen your muscles, maintain or increase bone density, improve your balance, build confidence, prevent falls, nutrition & lifestyle changes, & make new friends!

2nd Floor Classroom

See Calendar for dates & times Call 978-674-1172 to register

* Doctor's approval REQUIRED *

Affordable Hearing

Free Hearing Test

with Christopher Streeter



Every 4th Wednesday

10:00 am

2nd Floor Board Room

MA Lic. # 198/NH Lic. # H547

Summer Olympics

Note: Similarly named events are hidden separately. For example, SWIMMING and SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING do not overlap.

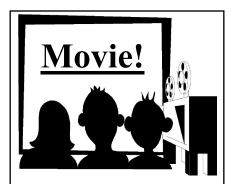


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- ⇒ New Furniture
- ⇒ Provide Needed Financial Support for New Programs and Activities
- ⇒ Social Events

Friend membership includes:

- ⇒ Annual Fee is \$5 Per Person
- ⇒ Monthly Mailing of the "Heritage" Newsletter
- ⇒ Voting Rights

Meetings are held on the last Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room on the second floor of the Senior Center located at:

Senior Center

276 Broadway Street Lowell, MA 01854

No meetings are scheduled in July and August.

Donations are accepted and happily welcomed.



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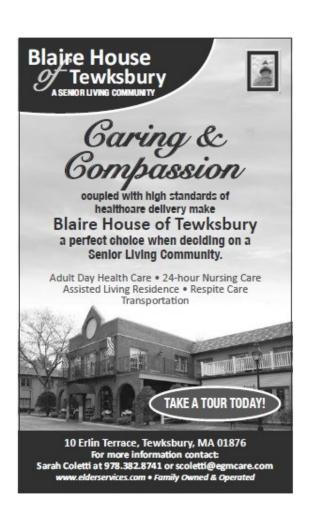
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